

# **DEFAULT IN A FAMILY LAW CASE**

**YOU CAN USE THIS PACKET IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
ARE TRUE:**

- ☐ YOU STARTED A FAMILY LAW CASE BY FILING A PETITION WITH THE COURT
- ☐ YOU SERVED THE COURT PAPERS ON RESPONDENT
- ☐ YOU FILED PROOF OF SERVICE WITH THE COURT
- ☐ RESPONDENT FAILED TO RESPOND
- ☐ RESPONDENT IS NOT IN MILITARY SERVICE
- ☐ YOU WANT TO CONCLUDE THE CASE

Before signing a court document or getting involved with a court case, it's important to see an attorney to make sure you understand your legal rights and responsibilities. The Self-Help Center has information on finding an attorney.